

Appln. No. 10/624,503  
Response dated July 20, 2006  
Reply to Office action of June 30, 2006

**REMARKS**

The examiner requires an election of species of a combination of (i), (ii) and (iii). Applicants elect without traverse the species of the combination specified in claim 5, which is namely a combination of (i) an avidin-type molecule, (ii) HABA or a HABA derivative as the low affinity ligand I and biotin as the high affinity ligand II, and (iii) an anti-HABA antibody or a biotinylated anti-HABA antibody.

Favorable consideration and allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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